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In re Application of: )  
Akira ISHIBASHI et al ) Group Art Unit: 1713  
Application No.: 09/210,539 ) Examiner: K. Egwim  
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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to reply to the Office  
Action of August 2, 2002.

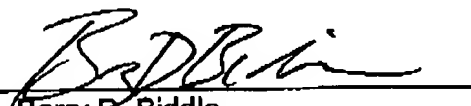
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Respectfully submitted,

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